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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File application of: Yujii Yamada
Serial No. : 09/429,986
Filed : October 29, 1999
For : AUDIO PROCESSING APPARATUS AND AUDIO
REPRODUCING METHOD
Group A.U. : 2644
Date : May 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 17, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 7 of this Amendment.